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Attachment A-5
Reasons for Patentability

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The substitute paragraphs make the editorial changes required by the Examiner. Applicant has changed "embodiment" to --feature-- in paragraphs 12 and 14. Since the features identified in these paragraphs are included in the illustrated embodiment, they do not need further illustration.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 7 and claim 7 has been canceled. The claims originally dependent upon claim 7 have been amended to depend from amended claim 1.

With the foregoing amendments, it is submitted that all of the claims are directed to allowable subject matter and early and favorable reconsideration leading to prompt passage of the case to issue is respectfully requested.